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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3753**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Alan NIERENBERG

Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/083,920

Examiner: Ljiljana V. CIRIC

Filed: February 27, 2002

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For: APPARATUS FOR THE REGASIFICATION OF LNG ONBOARD A CARRIER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 31, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 4.